

# **Austin Water Utility 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016 Rules Posting Process Summary of Proposed Revisions to Standard Specifications Manual Series 500 Item 506**

## **506.2 – Qualifications**

Add qualifications for manhole coring contractors.

## **506.3 - Project Submittals**

Include Austin Water in all submittal reviews. Include additional requirements for coring contractors.

## **506.4 – Materials**

Specify edition of the Texas Department of Transportation Item 421, Hydraulic Cement Concrete, “2004 Edition”.

## **506.5 – Construction**

506.5.A – Delete the requirement for a minimum horizontal separation of 12 inches to be maintained between adjacent pipes inside and outside a manhole or junction box.

506.5.E - Specify “New” manholes.

506.5.I – Specify “replacing” the concrete rings in order to adjust manholes to final grade.

## **506.6 - Acceptance Testing of Wastewater Manholes**

506.6.A.1.c – Specify gauges shall be calibrated and read in inches of mercury (inches Hg or in Hg) or pounds per square inch gauge (psig) or both.